GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER ROADS IN NORTH- EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

:

(a) the funds allocated during 2006-2007 for construction of border roads in the North-Eastern States; and

(b) the length of roads (in kms.) constructed in North Eastern States particularly in Assam in the said financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) During the year 2006-2007, a sum of Rs.614.31 Crs was allocated for construction of roads of operational/strategic importance by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO). Out of which a sum of Rs.205.59 Crs was allocated and spent for construction of roads in North Eastern States. In addition, expenditure of Rs.70 Cr has also been incurred by BRO on construction of roads included under Special Accelerated Road Development Programme − North East (SARDP-NE).

(b) 233.17 km of roads were constructed by the Border Roads Organization in North- Eastern States during 2006-2007. No road of operational/strategic importance has been constructed in Assam by BRO during this year. BRO has undertaken works on 113 km of roads in NE region under the SARDP-NE. Out of this 56 km of road falls in the state of Assam.